

WASHINGTON –

Congressman John B. Larson

“By taking his case directly to the nation this week, President Obama made clear that now is not the time to raise taxes on the middle class.”

“The good news is that House Republicans are now embracing President Obama’s plan to keep student loan interest rates low.”

“The bad news, and another example of what’s entirely wrong with Washington these days, is that the Republican leadership is still trying to pass a bill that would raise taxes on the middle class.”

“Just last week, House Republicans voted to give away \$46 billion dollars to folks like Bain Capital, Paris Hilton, and other wealthy individuals.”

“House Democrats will continue to fight for student loan fairness, but we reject this false choice. If our President wants to raise taxes on the middle class, he should say so.”

“I also look forward to continuing this fight with my colleague,

Congressman Joe Courtney

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